

Discover Its Secrets - A Management Plan for the Delaware Estuary

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

This plan establishes a guide for action to achieve its stated goals for the Delaware Estuary Watershed. The Delaware River Basin is a large watershed which encompasses all of the land that drains to the Delaware River and Bay.

Region the plan is located within:

Mid-Atlantic Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

M090x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

13,500.00 square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-state

Plan's lead organization(s):

Delaware Estuary Program

Plan's Main Contact Information:

No Information Provided

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

9/1996

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

MS

Summary of the goals:

Several actions were proposed as habitat enhancement opportunities, for example - 1)restore and enhance poorly functioning tidal wetland impoundments (restoration of 10,000 acres of tidal wetland impoundments within 10 years)and 2) restore fish passages.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State
Local
Port Authorities/Commissions
Business/Industry
Non-profit Organizations
Academia
Foundations

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings
Set up a toll-free telephone number to receive comments
Distributed brochures or other materials
Involved the media through news releases, public service announcements, etc.
Was subject to a public comment period

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

S

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

S

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

Wetlands provide more than 405,000 acres of habitat in the Delaware Estuary. Losses in this area have been significant, with up to 21 to 24% of the originally existing wetlands having been lost.